Char Ka Dum
4 Regular Veg Pizza
Pre fixed Pizzas only
Upgrade to non-veg Pizza 60/-extra
₹299*
*Upgrade to non veg pizza by paying ₹ 60 extra
*Conditions apply
U.S. PIZZA
No-70/A, Sahukar Chenniah Road
Near Bake Point, Saraswathipuram
Mysuru- 570009
Ph.-0821-4269555/2422666

STAR OF MYSORE

OUR EVENING DAILY

Vol. 40 No. 25 Pages: 16 Rs. 2.00
Ph: 2496520 / 21 / 23 Fax: 2496530
E-mail: voice@starofmysore.com
ad@starofmysore.com

MYSURU Monday 13th March 2017
City Offices: K.R. Circle Ph: 2431774
Devaraja Urs Road Ph: 2428695
Visit: www.starofmysore.com

Swimming Pool
open to all
Members and Guest.
Coaching Classes for Children
starts from 27.03. 2017
Contact
Sreelakshmi: 9964498152
for further details.
SOUTHERN STAR

Nanjangud Assembly bypoll

DC holds meeting of political party leaders

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep holding a meeting of the office-bearers of various political parties at his office in city this morning. MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha is also seen.

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (RK&DM)- With the Model Code of Conduct coming into force soon after the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced the Nanjangud Assembly seat (SC) bypoll on Mar. 9, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep held a meeting with office-bearers of all political parties at the Court Hall in his office here this morning.

Explaining the do's and dont's for candidates and political leaders in the wake of the Model Code of Conduct, DC Randeep said that MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha has been appointed as the Returning Officer (RO) for Nanjangud bypoll and he can be contacted on **Mob: 94498-41234** for reporting any Code of Conduct violations.

Nanjangud Tahsildar Dayananda has been appointed as Assistant Returning Officer (ARO) and he can be contacted over **Mob: 99806-88776.**

(See MEETING on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

S.M. Krishna to join BJP on Mar. 15

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (MTY&VNS)- The date is finally set for former External Affairs Minister **S.M. Krishna** to join the saffron brigade.

Speaking to mediapersons in city this morning, BJP State President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa said that S.M. Krishna would be joining the party on Mar. 15 (Wednesday) at New Delhi in the presence of BJP National President Amit Shah.

S.M. Krishna is expected to reach New Delhi tomorrow (Mar.14) and hold talks with Amit Shah before officially joining the party on Wednesday.

CM in a state of illusion

Taking a dig at CM Siddharamaiah, Yeddyurappa said that Siddharamaiah was under an illusion of Congress candidates emerging victorious in Nanjangud and Gundlupet byelections.

He said that the BJP was gaining momentum every day with the support increasing beyond expectations. "If CM thinks that people would support Congress party only by criticising PM Modi and Yeddyurappa, it is only his dream," he said. Yeddyurappa added that sympathy would not work in Gundlupet bypoll as people had elected late H.S. Mahadevaprasad for five terms.

Later, Yeddyurappa visited Shankara Mutt in Fort Mohalla and sought the blessings of Sringeri Sri Sharada Peetham Pontiff Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji. MP Shobha Karandlaje, former Minister S.A. Ramdas and others were present.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 13th March 2017

Kannada through ears

Rivalry ruled among protagonists of the three tongues – Tamil, Telugu and Kannada – as old timers of the erstwhile Princely Mysore State may recollect, taking due care to avoid *unwarranted* animosity among the populations speaking these tongues. That was the scene decades ago when the literati of the State, with their unalloyed love for their tongue could be heard likening Kannada to the highly-priced deer musk (*Kasturi*).

Pride for Kannada may be prompting many littérateurs as well as politicians to cite the impressive figure of six crore as Kannadigas. Nothing can be farther from reality for reasons not necessary to be explicitly stated, not forgetting to observe the large presence of residents in the State who may unhesitatingly express their disconnect with Kannada.

Driven by deep love for Kannada and taking note of tongues other than Kannada dominating in public domain, many have expressed a fear that the day is not too far to witness Kannada suffering the fate of Sanskrit, described as a *dead* language. The outfit *Kannada Rakshana Vedike* is seen in sporadic actions pursuing the cause of Kannada. But, the avenues to keep Kannada as the vibrant tongue of Karnataka (or Kannadigas) are in a different class, such as impressive literary works.

We often hear many achievers in various fields, such as administrators, entrepreneurs, technocrats, scientists, legends in art and culture, littérateurs, musicians, actors of cinema, doctors and so on taking pride in the fact that they went to school where Kannada was the medium of instruction. But, as is common knowledge, it is quite a task to convince people at large that learning the 3-R's in Kannada doesn't put anybody at a disadvantage in emulating the achievers. The fear of their progeny losing out in this competitive world can be erased with the adoption of the prescription by a renowned writer saying "Teach (in) Kannada, also teach English." It is most important that the school bound children are not drawn into the whirl of the language controversy. They shall be enabled to come to the classroom with an unsatisfiable thirst for learning.

In the foregoing backdrop, the initiative of a Bengaluru-based centre in creating a website through which professional musicians come to teach Kannada, as reported in a section of the press, takes music therapy to the literary field in the company of healthcare field. The Centre's effort merits citizen's unstinted participation as a synergy in teaching through ears as it were, instead of pen and paper.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PROFESSIONAL COURTESY: ***The image of the lazy and corrupt Customs Official may be the butt of jokes among businessmen, but the government has finally started laughing at the stereotype. After hearing a spate of old complaints at an industry gathering, the senior-most Customs Official in the country decided to crack a joke of his own. Central Board of Excise and Customs Chairman Najib Shah narrated the tale of a doctor, a lawyer and a Customs Official, who were travelling by boat in shark-infested waters. After the vessel capsized, the doctor and the lawyer fell prey to the sharks while the Customs Official was spared. Apparently, the sharks wanted to extend professional courtesy, Shah quipped.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Making his mother happy!

Kunming: Every weekend for the past 14 years, Li Yinglai, an elderly gentleman from Kunming, China, has been entertaining visitors at the city's Green Lake Park by dressing up in traditional women's clothes, dancing and posing with tourists. But he claims that he's just doing this to make his dear mother happy.

74-year Li Yinglai says that his 96-year-old mother always wanted a daughter, but only had two sons. When he was 60, he decided to do his best to make his mother's wish come true by putting on colourful women's clothes and accessories.

Li, who is not married, and has never held a steady job in his life, spends most of his time looking after his 96-year-old mother. On weekdays, he wears average manly clothes, but when weekend comes, he dressed himself in traditional women attires, heads to Green Lake Park to dance and pose for pictures with fans and tourists.

Divorce via WhatsApp

New- Delhi: Two Muslim women in India have recently filed complaints against their husbands — who happen to be brothers — for divorcing them via WhatsApp.

The "triple talaq" is a controversial clause in Sharia Law that allows husbands to instantly divorce their wives by uttering the word "talaq" three times. The practice is frowned upon by the vast majority of Muslims and banned in most of the Islamic world, but not in India.

Ironically, more an more Indian Muslims are using modern technology to make the archaic triple talaq divorce even more effective. The sad story of two women who were divorced by triple talaq over WhatsApp was recently covered by Indian media. Syed Heena Fatima and Mehreen Noor, from Hyderabad, were married to brothers Syed Fayazuddin Hussaini and Mohd Abdul Akheel, both of which had left to work in the United States. But instead of using this opportunity to provide for their families, the men decided to divorce and abandon their wives in the most despicable way possible – by messaging them "talaq, talaq, talaq" via WhatsApp.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Should I be checked for iron levels?

If you are older, you may be accumulating excess iron without knowing it. This condition is called iron overload. That's why a serum ferritin test is so important. The healthy range for serum ferritin is 20 to 160 NG/ML. The ideal range is 40 to 60. If you are below 20, you are iron deficient.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism to be presented on Mar. 15

M.N.L.Yadav *Dr. Gururaja*

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism, instituted by Rotary Mysore Midtown, will be conferred on Dr. Kudli Gururaja, Chief Reporter, *Vijaya Karnataka* and M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, Photojournalist, *Star of Mysore* at a programme to be held at RCL Hall, opposite MUDA, JLB Road, in city on Mar. 15 at 6.30 pm.

Journalist Rajashekar Koti will do the honours.

Selected for National Camp

Prof. D. G. Rao handing over the prize to Kalyani, a 9th std. student of DMS, who came first in the State-level Camp (Level-III) Examination of 'Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan' talent search for future India and has been selected for the National-level. Others seen are Prof. Kalpana Venugopal, Headmistress of DMS, Prof. Gopal of RIE and S. T. Singh, Assistant Headmaster of DMS.

Really...?

- ***North Korea and Finland are technically separated by only one country.***
- ***Heroin was once used to treat children's coughs.***
- ***The system of democracy was introduced 2,500 years ago in Athens, Greece.***
- ***Human birth control pills work on gorillas.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Do you drink? Girl's father asked Santa.
Santa: *First tell me whether it's a question or invitation?!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 66.35
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 80.76
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.06
1 Euro	= Rs. 70.99

VOICE OF THE READER

Chamundi Express and Shatabdi: Some suggestions

Sir,

The seating arrangement in Chair Car of Chamundi Express train do not conform with that mentioned in the ticket. For example, if seat no. 51 is mentioned as window seat in the ticket, it is an aisle seat in the compartment. This needs to be corrected and aligned properly immediately.

The Chair Car compartment and the seats are quite outdated and these also needs to be improved considerably.

During my travel by Shatabdi Express from Mysuru to Chennai on 28th January 2017, the dinner supplied was atrocious and unpalatable. If IRCTC is unable to improve the food supplied, then the option to be given to the traveller would be not to pay the catering charges of Rs.188 and not avail the food service in Shatabdi. The traveller in such case can make his own arrangement for food.

I request the concerned Railway authorities to implement these suggestions at the earliest.

—N.Bhaskar
Brindavan Extension
7.2.2017

Traffic violations on the rise

Sir,

It is surprising to learn that more than 3,000 traffic violations in 45 different categories were being noticed on a Sunday in city. Several hundreds or thousands more violations might be going on unnoticed without getting caught by the Traffic Police. If questioned, some start arguing without acknowledging their violation.

Use of defective or no number plates to avoid getting caught is also on the rise. Presence of dark sun films in cars, which was banned several years ago, can be seen even now. Talking on mobile while driving, triple or quadruple driving and not wearing helmets have become a routine. Ignorance and avoidance of traffic rules by riders are the main reasons for the increase in traffic violations rather than increased number of vehicles.

Riding in opposite direction of the flow of the traffic, which is a serious issue, by even four-wheelers is being noticed these day. Increased penalties and suspension or cancellation of licence after certain number of violations, as is being done in many other countries can only bring some road sense in the vehicle-users. Till that time there may not be any respite in traffic violations.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra
Roopanagar
5.2.2017

Fix reflectors on the barricades

Sir,

The news item *"Two bike riders killed as they hit road barricades" (SOM* dated Feb.10) is really sad and shocking. Two precious lives were lost for no fault of theirs and their family members have to undergo trauma life-long.

Barricades are installed with a good intention to reduce the speed — provided barricades are visible. Most of the barricades erected in Mysuru are sponsored by some well-wishers as part of their service activity which needs to be appreciated. But it is also their responsibility to ensure that what good work they are doing serve the purpose and does not back-fire like this incident.

The concerned authorities should get all the metal barricades fixed with red reflecting stickers on a war-footing.

Also they need to fix reflectors on the concrete dividers recently erected in all junctions which also can cause accident in the dimly lit junctions.

— K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
11.2.2017

MGP to celebrate World Consumer Day

Mysuru, Mar. 13- March 15 is World Consumer Day. To celebrate it, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) is holding a consumer awareness programme for the public from 10 am to 4 pm on Wednesday (Mar. 15).

MGP has been conducting such programmes for the last 28 years in various parts of Mysuru. This year, the programme will be held at Nrupathunga Mantapa at the intersection of Adi Pampa Road and Kalidasa Road in V.V. Puram (Vontikoppal), near Mathru Mandali.

In this programme, MGP members will be giving demo-exhibitions on subjects such as detection of food adulteration, removing pesticide residues from vegetables and greens, etc. Advice will be given on how to solve consumer problems.

Booklets on consumer, environmental and civic issues published by MGP will be available to the public on the occasion. Dr. M.M. Shenoi, MGP Secretary, has in a press release requested public to participate in large numbers and make use of the opportunity.

FDP on "Energy Management ISO 50001 and Environmental Assurance" at NIE

Mysuru, Mar.13-The Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIE, has organised a one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Energy Management ISO 50001 and Environmental Assurance" [EMEA-2017] from Mar.13-18 sponsored by TEQIP-II (a Govt. of India Project) to demonstrate the importance of ISO 50001 which is an internationally recognised energy management standard that outlines a framework for improving energy performance.

The programme was inaugurated at NIE's Sir M.V. Auditorium, Golden Jubilee Complex this morning by Dr.S.Seetharamu, Technical Adviser, NDRF & former Director, CPRI, Bengaluru.

Sunil Sood, Energy Consultant, IAEMP, Bengaluru and G. Natarajan, Consultant and Trainer, Energy Management, Bengaluru, were the guests of honour. G.S. Ramachandra, Secretary, NIE, presided.

During the 6-day sessions, the Co-ordinators have planned a total of 12 invited expert lectures followed by industrial visits, Environmental Laboratory visits, case studies etc. The organisers have arranged two sessions in the morning and two sessions in the evening daily.

The organisers have invited 12 resource persons from leading organisations and Institutes.

Call to students to take up research

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (KS) - National Science Day was celebrated at St. Joseph's First Grade College in city recently.

Dr. Harish R. Bhat, Researcher and Consultant in the field of Ecology and Bio diversity, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, spoke on the occasion besides interacting with the students and motivating them to take up research. Principal Prof. C.M.Mani, in his Presidential address told the students to imbibe the spirit of scientific attitude and temperament.

Prof. P.S. Annapurneshwara, HOD, Physics Department welcomed the gathering. B.K. Devika and N.V. Aishwarya anchored the programme and proposed a vote of thanks.

Mysore Diocesan Educational Society in-charge Secretary Fr. Vijay Kumar and Dean (Academic) Mallikarjuna Setty were present.

WANTED DTP & CTP OPERATOR

A reputed publishing house is looking for experienced English DTP operators well-versed in **Adobe InDesign, Pagemaker 7, Corel Draw, Photoshop.**

The CTP operator position is for **Night Shift.** Experience in operating CTP machine will be an added advantage.

Attractive salary offered. Apply immediately with a passport size photograph in person on any working day **between 9.30am & 12.30pm to:**

Manager, STAR OF MYSORE
15-C, Industrial 'A' Layout, Bannimantap, Mysore-15

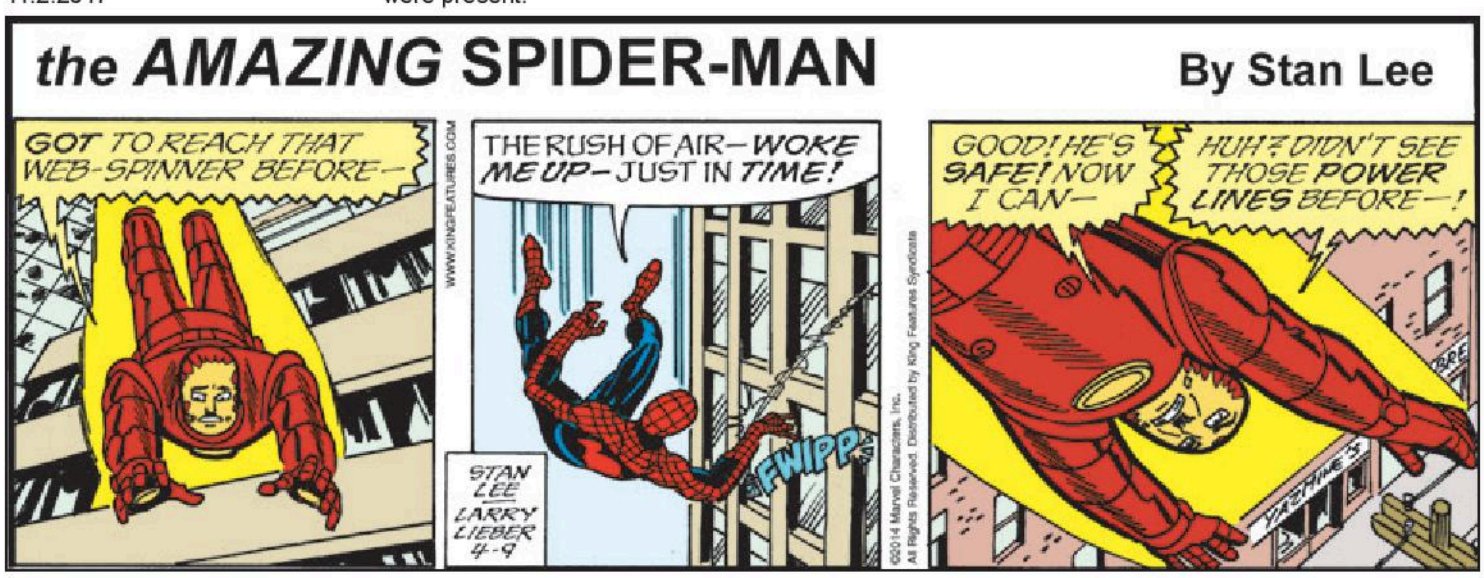
VIDYAVARDHAKA SANGHA (R), MYSURU
KP COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE
Vidyavardhaka Engineering College Campus, Gokulam III Stage, Mysuru – 02. Ph: 2419193
WANTED TEACHERS

Trained experienced Teachers to teach Primary / Higher Primary / High School/PU College Classes in English Medium for the following subjects.

1.	Principal	- B.Sc/M.Sc/B.Ed/M.Ed
2.	Maths Teacher	B.Sc / M.Sc / B.Ed / M.Ed
3.	Arts Teacher	- PUC D.Ed/TCH/B.A/MA/B.Ed/M.Ed
4.	Computer Teacher	- Diploma in Computer Science
5.	Nursery Teacher	- Montessori trained teacher to teach Pre-Kg

Please submit the application to **POST BOX No. 206,** Gokulam III Stage, Mysuru 570 002 with the copies of Certificates, Bio-Data & Pass port size photo on or **before 7 day from the date of publication.** Weightage will be given to experience candidates.

Hon. President **Hon. Secretary**


the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
GOT TO REACH THAT WEB-SPINNER BEFORE—
THE RUSH OF AIR—WOKE ME UP—JUST IN TIME!
FWIPP
GOOD! HE'S SAFE! NOW I CAN—
HUH? DIDN'T SEE THOSE POWER LINES BEFORE—!
STAN LEE
LARRY LIEBER
4-9
WWW.KINGFEATURES.COM
©2014 Marvel Characters, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Distributed by King Features Syndicate

NEWS BRIEFS

T.M. Gayatri as Madikeri BEO

On Government's order, T.M. Gayatri, serving as Senior Lecturer at District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) in Koodige, has been posted as Block Education Officer (BEO), Madikeri Taluk.

Jeevanotsaha camp

JSS Mahavidyapeetha is organising Jeevanotsaha camp for public at Ooty from Apr. 12 to 17 under the guidance of Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnana Yogashrama, Vijayapura. For registrations and details, contact Mob: 97410-33336 or 88844-71974.

Animal Adoption

The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysore Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: C. Krishnappa, C.K. Cine Creations, Mysuru - Jaguar (Rs.35,000); S. Ranjan, Mysuru - Cassowary, Star Tortoise and Love Bird (Rs.13,000); Indira Venkatraman, Mysuru - Nilgiri Langur (Rs.10,000); Krishna Anand Venkatranzam Hamadryas - Baboon - Rs.10,000; A.C. Sekhar, Mysuru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); V. Slumkar Kumar, Mysuru - Rainbow Lorikeet (Rs. 2,000).

Sabarimala Temple to be opened tomorrow

Lord Ayyappa Temple at Sabarimala will be opened on Tuesday afternoon for the five-day monthly rituals in the Malayalam month of Meenom that begins on Wednesday. According to Yatheendranath, Sabarimala Devaswom Administrative Officer, the Temple Melsanthi, T.M. Unnikrishnan Namboodiri will open the sanctorum at 5 pm on Tuesday. The Temple will be closed after the Athazhapuja on Mar. 19 evening.

Candle Light March held

As a promotional activity of 'AIISH AAWAAZ-2017' to be held from Mar. 17 to 19, All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, had organised a 'Candle Light March' on Mar. 10. The theme of the 'Candle Light March was "Let's Light Up the Future of Special Children." It was a general public event focusing on providing equal opportunities for everyone, mainly persons with disability to function in par with other normal individuals. Dr. K. Rajalakshmi, Professor, Department of Audiology, AIISH, flagged off the 'Candle Light March' at Gun House near Mysore Palace and passed through Basaveshwara Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Fire Brigade, Kukkarahalli Lake and concluded at AIISH Gymkhana, Panchavati Campus, Bogadi Road, Mysuru. The total number of participants were around 300. Dr. Animesh Burman, Vice-President, AIISH - Gymkhana, was present on the occasion.

Bypoll: Nominations from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.13 (RK&DM)- With the Election Commission of India (ECI) announcing the poll schedule for Nanjangud and Gundlupet bypoll, the filing of nominations will commence from tomorrow.

The nominations can be filed between 11 am and 3 pm at the respective taluk offices until Mar.21. The scrutiny of nomination papers will be taken up on Mar.22 and the deadline for withdrawal of nominations is 3 pm on Mar.24.

The polling will be held on Apr. 9 and the counting of votes will be taken up on Apr. 13. The model code of conduct which is in force from Mar. 9 when the poll schedule was announced, will end on April 15.

Parrikar to take oath as Goa CM on Tuesday

Panaji (Goa), Mar. 13 - Manohar Parrikar, who resigned as Defence Minister, is expected to take oath as Goa Chief Minister at 5 pm tomorrow. He will have 15 days to prove his majority in the House.

Parrikar

The press release from Rupesh Kumar Thakur, Governor's Secretary, stated that Governor Mridula Sinha had appointed Manohar Parrikar, the leader of Goa BJP Legislature Party, as the Chief Minister of Goa.

BJP High Command heeded to the pressure of 13 newly-elected MLAs who wanted Manohar Parrikar as their Chief Minister. Three MLAs each of Goa Forward Party (GFP) and Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party (MGP) also extended their support to Manohar Parrikar.

The lone NCP MLA and an Independent MLA also joined the coalition extending their support to BJP. With this, BJP has achieved the magic number of 21 MLAs to form the Government.

Tomorrow's swearing-in ceremony will also witness 10 other MLAs taking oath as Ministers.

Sources said that Manohar Parrikar will contest the by-election from Mapusa seat, which was won by Francis D'Souza and in return D'Souza, will receive a Rajya Sabha seat.

Seized vehicles to be auctioned by city Police

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (KS)- As per Court's order, various Police Stations in city, which have seized vehicles in various cases, will be auctioning the same as the owners have not been traced.

In all, 15 two-wheelers are lying unclaimed at **Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.** Jayalakshmipuram Police can be contacted on Ph: 0821-2418316.

Saraswathipuram Police have 14 two-wheelers and one passenger auto unclaimed. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2418323. **Nazarbad Police** have 12 two-wheelers and two cars of which the owners have not been traced. Details can be obtained over Ph: 0821-2418308.

Owners are urged to contact the Police Stations and claim their vehicles by producing relevant documents within seven days.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Jewellery shop burgled

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (RK&DM)- Burglars, who broke open a jewellery shop in city, have decamped with 20 grams gold ornaments worth about Rs. 50,000 on Saturday night.

Burglars, who forced open the jewellery shop located on 2nd Cross, Garadikeri, Lashkar Mohalla, late on Saturday night, made good with a gold chain and a pair of ear rings, both weighing 20 grams.

The incident came to light when the owner of the shop, Somashekar, arrived at the shop yesterday morning. Somashekar, in his complaint to the Police, said that the jewellery which was stolen, was to be delivered on Sunday to a customer.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

M.V. Subramanya

Mysuru, Mar. 13- M.V. Subramanya (46), son of late Vasanthkumar and a resident of Sharadadevinagar (MUDA Apartment), passed away this morning. A taxi driver by profession, Subramanya leaves behind his mother, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites at Veerashaiva burial grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here today at 3 pm.

Congress holds 'Janavedana' prog. at Hunsur

Hunsur, Mar.13 (US&Raghu)- District Congress Wing had organised 'Janavedana' programme at the town Congress office here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had initiated demonetisation by flouting democratic norms and inconveniencing the common people.

He added that the much-hyped action did not bring any positive result and black money stashed abroad had remained intact.

He further said that Modi was behaving like a dictator giving false hopes hoodwinking the common people.

Former Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Town Congress President H.S. Shivaiah, Rural Block President Basavaraje Gowda and others were present on the occasion.

Three-day inter-zonal sports meet begins in city

Mysore University Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane is seen greeting the sportspersons during the inauguration of inter-zonal inter-collegiate men's games at the Sports Pavilion in city this morning as Physical Education Department In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (SP&VNS) - The three-day inter-zonal and inter-collegiate sports competitions for men organised by the Post Graduate Sports Council (PGSC), University of Mysore and Department of Physical Education, was inaugurated by University of Mysore Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane at the Sports Pavilion this morning.

Around 35 college teams coming under Krishnaraja, Mandavya, Chamundi, Malnad and Chamaraja Zones which have emerged victorious at the respective zonal levels will be taking part in the inter-zonal ball badminton, basketball, volleyball, cricket, table tennis, hockey, kho-kho and lawn tennis championships to be held at the University sports grounds.

Earlier, the Department of Physical Education had conducted chess, kabaddi, softball, handball, badminton and football championships in association with Maharaja's College on Mar.6 and Mar. 7.

University of Mysore Syndicate Member M.S.S. Kumar, PGSC Chairman Prof. S. Ravi, Department of Physical Education Incharge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Assistant Director Kanthraj were present on the occasion.

ZP CEO resolves rift

between Asian Paints & Hulimavu GP

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (VNS&RK) - The rift between the Hulimavu Gram Panchayat (GP) and the Asian Paints with regard to obtaining a one-time consent letter came to an end with both ZP CEO P. Shivashankar and District Industries Centre (DIC) Joint Director H. Ramakrishne Gowda being successful in resolving the differences between the two parties. Asian Paints is setting up a plant worth around Rs. 2,300 crore at Immavu village in Thandya Industrial Area coming under Hulimavu GP limits.

A meeting of Hulimavu Panchayat members and representatives of Asian Paints held on Friday was presided over by the ZP CEO, who instructed Asian Paints to submit the required documents to Hulimavu GP to obtain the consent letter to carry out construction works.

Initially, the company is said to have been reluctant to submit the documents stating that the permission to take up the construction works was given by the high power committee headed by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Following this the GP issued notices to the company to submit documents. The matter scaled up to a level where it reached the CM's office and in fact, Siddharamaiah himself had to instruct both the ZP CEO and DIC Joint Director to resolve the issue at the earliest.

Shivashankar

It is said that the meeting held on Friday witnessed heated arguments between both the parties during which ZP CEO Shivashankar instructed the company to adhere to the rules and submit the required documents to the GP.

Later, he also instructed the company to have a cordial relationship with the local residents to which the company representatives said that they had been conducting free health camps and providing health facilities for the locals.

They said that the company had also planned to take up various welfare programmes at the locality in the days to come.

Hulimavu Gram Panchayat members and Asian Paints representatives are expected to meet again in a couple of days under the chairmanship of the ZP CEO.

'Reservation vital to remove inequality in society'

The dignitaries during a seminar on 'Supreme Court verdict on reservation in promotion' held at the Humanities Block in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar.13(RK&US)- The Government SC/ST Officers and Staff Parishat and Dalit Students Forum of Mysore University had organised a seminar on '*Supreme Court verdict on reservation in promotion*' at the Humanities Block in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, H. Hanumanthappa, former MP and former Chairman of National Scheduled Caste Commission opined that reservation was necessary to remove inequality in society. He said that reservation should not be restricted to a fixed period.

He added that government reiterates on equality for all but it is not implemented as big companies are under private bigwigs. He advised the government to discuss with legal experts and file a review petition in Supreme Court regarding the new order on reservation policy.

Presiding over the programme, former MP A.H. Vishwanath alleged that out of Rs. 26,000 crore fund provided for Social Welfare Department, not a rupee had been utilised for the education of the SC/ST students.

He ironically pointed out that District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa had spent the money earmarked for welfare of SC/ST to develop roads in SC/ST colony (Rs. 5000 crore) and another Rs. 1000 crore to Panchayat Raj Department to supply drinking water. He sought reservation for backward class and minorities too.

In-charge VC Dayananda Mane, writer Prof. K.S. Bhagavan and others were present.

Untrained teachers demand equal pay for equal work

Mysuru, Mar.13(RKB&DM)- The Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Primary School Untrained Teachers (SC&ST) Association has demanded wage parity among teachers.

Presiding over a meeting at Curzon Park premises here yesterday, Association President B. Sundar said that the Association's continued struggle helped in 60 percent of untrained teachers getting wages and retirement wages on par with other teachers. However, 40 percent of the teachers are yet to get the benefits and a memorandum has been presented to Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait in this regard.

Urging the Government to cover all untrained teachers for wage parity, he declared that the Association would pursue the cause until it is fulfilled.

Association Secretary Chikkarayappa and other office-bearers attended the meeting.

Anglo-Indian Assn. felicitates new Bishop

The office-bearers of The All-India Anglo-Indian Association, Mysore Branch, felicitated the new Bishop of Mysore, Most. Rev. Dr. K. A. William on Sunday at the Bishop's House on Mother Theresa Road (B.N. Road) in city. The President of the Branch Charles Lewis along with the Committee Members sought the blessings of the Bishop. Seen are (from left) Irene Marie Dove (Joint Secretary), Henry C. Dove (Hon. Treasurer), Dyan Pereirra (Committee Member), Brenden Taylor (Hon. Secretary), Melody D'Souza (Vice-President), Bishop Dr. K. A. William, Charles Lewis (President), Stephanie Lewis and Nobert Brown (Committee Members).

KRS REALITY CHECK - 3

Over 30 lakh tourists visit Brindavan Gardens every year

The entrance gate of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and an overview of the Gardens. [Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

By S.T. Ravikumar

[Continued from Mar. 2]

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The annual footfall to the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and the Brindavan Gardens has shown a steady increase over the years. The Dam's peaceful atmosphere, breathtaking views and the beautiful Mughal Gardens are attracting tourists from far and wide who want to spend some quality time.

For the record, the KRS Dam is undergoing repair works at a cost of Rs. 38.70 crore where works are being carried out to strengthen the walls, plugging leaks and cementing cracks. Further, a proposal has been sent to the State Government to give the dam a complete makeover with an estimated cost of Rs. 1,300 crore. By further beautifying the garden, the State Government is hoping to double or triple the number of tourists.

As part of the beautification plan, a 312-ft statue of Goddess Cauvery will be constructed with a base of 120 ft. and other attractions include a boating pond, children's park, penguin park, doll museum, laser and light show, street park on the lines of Hoysala architecture, food court, architecture depicting historical monuments, botanical garden and aroma park.

On an average, over 10,000 tourists visit KRS every day and the numbers see an increase during Dasara and peak tourism season. Once the beautification project is completed, the Government is hoping to attract over 30,000 to 50,000 tourists per day.

Taking the statistics of the last five years, over 30 lakh tourists have visited on an average every year. In 2010-2011, 26,91,496 persons visited the dam. In 2011-2012, the number of visitors were 30,12,608, in 2012-2013, it was 23,79,855, in 2013-2014, 22,80,060 and in 2014-2015, 29,80,112 tourists thronged the dam, say the records available at Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited.

The entry fee for an adult at KRS has been fixed at Rs. 20 and children are charged at Rs. 5. The dam collects over Rs. 5 crore entry fee every year. This apart, more than 2.3 lakh vehicles carrying tourists come to the dam every year. According to statistics, in 2011-2012, 4,09,357 vehicles had come to KRS. In 2011-2012, 2,29,963, in 2012-2013, 2,28,896 had come to KRS, in 2013-2014, 2,29,839 and in 2014-2015, 2,29,798 vehicles have gained entry to the dam.

The dam authorities get an annual income of Rs. 1.20 crore by the sale of vehicle parking tickets. The combined annual income through entry tickets and parking tickets is about Rs. 6.20 crore.

The Brindavan Gardens that is scheduled to get redesigned to enhance its aesthetic appeal is 69.82 acres, built along the vision of Sir Mirza Ismail. While the South Brindavan Gardens is 22.70 acres, North Brindavan Gardens is 16.70 acres. There is a boating pond of 20.05 acres, a children's park of 4.17 acres and a 6.20 acre Maharaja Mantap.

The garden sports a number of rare trees like Cyprus variety and Ficus panda and Ficus Starlite, Foliage plants such as Duranta Plumaria and Euphorbia, flowering plants such as a large variety of Neeriums and Alamandas, Marigold, Salvia, Zannias, Coxcombs, Celosia and Fire Bushes. Laid out on the principles of the famous Mughal Gardens, the Brindavan Gardens has Pergolas (creeper-covered walkways) and Gazebos (shelters).

Apart from rare varieties of plants and flowers, the fountains are another major attraction, especially in the evenings when water flows amidst colourful lights and music. These include Radhakrishna and Shiva waterfalls, high-pressure fountain, Caveramma, umbrella fountain, crown, rainbow, inverted basket, arch, pyramid, mist and cross.

Due to security reasons, visitors are not allowed to walk on the wall of the dam these days. Tourists can use the downstream bridge to reach the Brindavan Gardens via the newly-constructed arch.

Year	No. of visitors
2010-2011	26,91,496
2011-2012	30,12,608
2012-2013	23,79,855
2013-2014	22,80,060
2014-2015	29,80,112

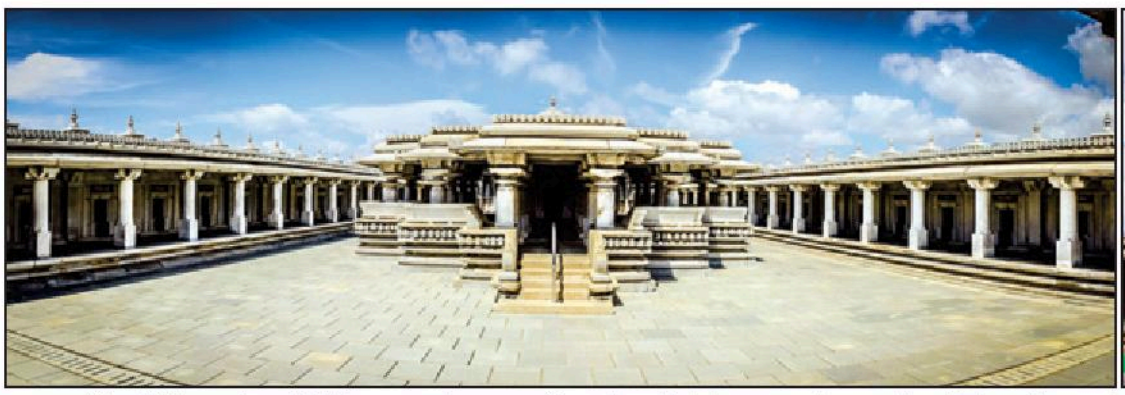
BACKWATERS ALSO AN ATTRACTION

A large number of tourists throng the backwaters of KRS reservoir, especially during and after monsoon. The backwaters usually reach the edge of the road leading to the 12th century Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, which has now been relocated on the periphery of the Hosa Kannambadi village.

Apart from watching the beauty of the sun setting over the expansive water body, visitors also pay a visit to the magnificent Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple. The 900-year-old Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple was originally situated in Kannambadi village, which was submerged under the backwaters of KRS reservoir.

The temple used to surface whenever the water level in the reservoir plunged, attracting a large number of devotees. A private firm decided to shift the temple from its original site to a new site on the periphery of the New Kannambadi village.

The temple complex is eye catching and once inside, a visitor feels as if he/she is in some bygone era. With the carvings and gopurams in Dravidian style, the temple is a treat for the eyes though the main deity has not yet been placed.



The 12th century Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple which has now been relocated on the periphery of the Hosa Kannambadi village. [Pics courtesy: Internet]

Guruvandana offered to Sringeri Mutt Seers

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar was felicitated by Sringeri Sharada Peetham during the programme organised at Shankar Mutt premises in Fort Mohalla here yesterday to offer** Guruvandana **to Sringeri Sharada Peetham Senior Pontiff Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and his junior Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji. Picture right shows a section of the devotees.

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (SBD&DM)- Sringeri Sharada Peetham Senior Pontiff Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and his junior Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji were offered *Guruvandana* by devotees on Gurupurnima Day yesterday at a programme held at Shankar Mutt premises in Fort Mohalla here. The *Guruvandana* began with the Sringeri Mutt Dharmadhikari H. Ramachandra presenting *phala* to Seer Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji. Ramachandra was followed by Brahmana Mahasabha office-bearers N. Srikanta Kumar, District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Basava Balaga, Vokkaliga, Maratha, Vishwakarma, Nayaka, Jain and Pourakarmika Associations.

Earlier, Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar presented *Bhinnavathale* to the Seers. Writer L.N. Shastri's work *Sri Valmiki Ramayanadalli Maryada Purushothama - Sri Rama* and writer Sitadevi's work *Kathegondu Subhashitha* were released on the occasion.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar ,speaking at the *Guruvandana* programme, said that Singeri Mutt guided the Royal Family in carrying forward our rich culture and traditions.

Sringeri Mutt Administrative Officer Dr. V.R. Gowrishankar, in his address, recalled the relationship between the Mutt and Mysuru rulers.

Stating that Pramoda Devi Wadiyar had donated several books of Mysuru Maharajas to the Mutt, he said that the Mutt has the responsibility of documenting and digitalising the books for the benefit of readers.

Yaduveer Wadiyar and Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar were felicitated on the occasion.

Prior to *Guruvandana,* the Seers, responding to the pleas of Royal Family members, visited the Palace and blessed Pramoda Devi and Yaduveer.

Science Lab inaugurated at Government School

Arjun Ranga, Owner, Mysuru Warriors and Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathies, who inaugurated the comprehensive science lab named 'Vesto Pro Science Lab' at the Kuvempunagar Government School in city recently, is seen with BEO (South Zone) M. Raju, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar, Mysuru Warriors Team Manger M.R. Suresh and others.

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (VNS)- Mysuru Warriors, the KPL team owned by NR Group, in association with Kalisu Foundation, opened its first ever comprehensive science lab named 'Vesto Pro Science Lab' at the Kuvempunagar Government School in city recently. The science lab was inaugurated by Arjun Ranga, Owner, Mysuru Warriors and Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathies.

Addressing the gathering, Arjun Ranga said that Cycle Pure Agarbathies believed that education was the core for growth and development of the society and added that his company supported initiatives that encouraged knowledge and learning.

The new facility at the school will enable the students to access various electronics and mechanical kits to boost the scientific temperament and innovation mindset in students.

BEO (South Zone) M. Raju, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar, School Head Master Srikanthashastri, Kalisu Foundation Founder M.M. Nikhilesh, Mysuru Warriors Team Manger M.R. Suresh and others were present.

Special Talk on 'Sustainability and Risk Management'

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (KS)- A special lecture on 'Sustainability and Risk Management' was organised at JSS Centre for Management Studies, SJCE campus, in city recently.

Prof. Arun Kumar, Professor, National University in San Diego, California, who delivered the special lecture, discussed the importance of sustainability in development to meet the needs of the present generation without compromising the needs of future generation.

The speaker, who covered major aspects of sustainability such as equity, economy and environment and drivers of sustainability, pointed out that corporates were seeing this as an opportunity and working on the sustainable business solutions. He also covered Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) and its components such as inventory analysis, impact analysis and improvement analysis besides discussing on Economic-Input-Output Lifecycle Analysis (EIOLCA), an emerging new trend.

Dr. P. Nagesh, HoD of JSS-CMS and B.S. Sharath, Asst. Professor, coordinated the prog. Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, VC, JSS Science and Technology University, guided the series of expert lecture programme.

Moonlight music held at Suttur Mutt

Vid. Ramana Balachandran is seen presenting a veena concert at Suttur Mutt in city yesterday as part of its monthly moonlight music programme. He is accompanied by S. Manjunath on ghata and Vid. Akshay Anand on mridanga.

'Allow us to Live in Peace,' plead Siddarthanagar Residents

Over 13 temples in one Layout !

Residents oppose construction of Jain temple

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (MTY&DM)-Strongly opposing the construction of a Jain temple at a residential site on Sanmarga in Siddarthanagar, the residents have urged the authorities to permanently stop the construction of the temple in the said residential area.

The local residents, who noticed large scale digging works taken up at Site No. 105 on Sanmarga about a week ago, questioned the workers on the structure that was coming up at the site illegally.

After learning that the excavation works was being carried out for the construction of a Jain temple and that the MCC had not given any permission, the local residents complained to the MCC authorities and sought an immediate stay on the ongoing works.

Following the complaint, the MCC authorities arrived at the spot and stayed the works.

Many temples in MCC Ward Nos. 63 and 64

Siddarthanagar, which comes under MCC Ward Nos. 63 and 64, is dotted with many temples:

1) The historical Bannimahakaleshwari Temple, 2) Sri Shaneshwara Swamy Temple, 3) Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple, 4) Makamma Temple, 5) Mahalakshmi Temple, 6) Siddapaji Temple, 7) Maramma Temple, all located in Kurubarahalli-Siddarthanagar.

The Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar alone has three temples — **8) Siddivinayaka Temple, 9) Sri Rama Mandira and as well as a 10) Jain temple.** Apart from this Jain temple, there is another **11) Jain Temple in a residential complex.**

Also, there are a few other temples in the locality including **12) Manjunatheshwara Temple** in front of the Milk Dairy on Bannur Road and **13) Shiva Temple** in DFRL premises, according to local residents.

Site No. 105 was allotted by MUDA to a person long ago. The site remained vacant for many years. But last year, some people, who formed a Trust, purchased the site for a large sum.

The original allottee is said to have disposed off the site as the authorities stopped issuance of any records such as Khata Transfer in respect of all landed properties coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 about four years ago.

But some persons, taking advantage of the situation, have come forward to construct a Jain Temple at the site without obtaining permission from the MCC, which is mandatory.

The local residents, suspecting that the works were being executed in a hurried manner in the absence of MCC permission, reported the matter to the MCC authorities, who rushed to the spot and stayed the works.

But even as the MCC authorities asked the site owners to fill up the foundation pit, the local residents have alleged that the site owners have not followed MCC orders.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that construction of temple in a residential site was gross violation of rules. The site must be used only for the purpose it was allotted.

As he was unaware of the Jain Temple being constructed at the residential site, he has asked the concerned Zonal Assistant Commissioner to submit a report. Necessary action will be taken based on the report, he added.

Meanwhile, the jurisdictional MCC Zone 3 Assistant Commissioner Puttaseshagiri said that following complaints from local residents, the MCC stopped the excavation works at Site No. 105 and the construction materials at the spot have been seized.

The site owners have been directed to submit all records pertaining to the ownership of the site and the MCC is looking at how the Sub-Registrar registered the site that comes under Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4.

The local residents said that the construction of a temple in residential area will disturb peace in the vicinity as bhajans and other rituals will be carried out relentlessly from morning till night in Jain Temples.

Also, there are many educational institutions including Vyshali Convent, Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya, Teresian Convent as well as MRC Eye Hospital in the vicinity.

In this backdrop, a memorandum has been submitted to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, MP Pratap Simha, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha urging them not to allow construction of Jain Temple at the Site, the local residents said.

Kannada Catholic Sangha questions appointment of St. Philos Principal

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (KS)-The Kannada Catholic Chraisthara Sangha has alleged violation of rules in the recent appointment of St. Philomena's College Principal by the Mysore Diocesan Education Society (MDES).

In a press release, Sangha President Philomen Raj W. and Secretary M. Raphael have alleged that St. Philomena's College, which is managed by MDES, has appointed a junior lecturer by bypassing 13 senior lecturers thus violating the norms of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The Sangha has held Mysuru Bishop Rev. K.A. William, Bishop Emeritus Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly and retired Principal Fr. Leslie Moras responsible for appointing Prof. Ruth Shanthakumari as the Principal of the college by violating rules.

The release also states that all Government, aided and minority institutions should compulsorily follow 19.6, 19.7, 20.1.1 and 20.1.2 rules of the UGC while appointing the Principal besides stating that when former Principal Fr. Leslie Moras retired in 2015, only seniority was considered and Prof. M. Krishnegowda was appointed in his place, thus violating the UGC norms.

When Prof. Krishnegowda retired, 13 senior lecturers were eligible for the Principal's post, but the MDES, keeping aside the services of seniors, formed their own rules and appointed junior lecturer Prof. Ruth Shanthakumari as the Principal, they alleged besides stating that MDES was doing injustice to youths by continuing the services of retired faculty.

MDES Secretary Clarifies

When contacted, MDES Secretary Fr. Vijay Kumar told *SOM* today said that as St. Philomena's College is a minority institution, the MDES has to follow both minority and UGC rules.

Though the minority rule says that we could appoint any eligible candidate, we have appointed the candidate with Ph.D and with five years experience, which are the norms of the UGC, he added.

Fr. Vijay said that according to the Rector of St. Philomena's College, five candidates were eligible for the Principal's post but two of them opted out and three candidates remained in fray.

A detailed interview was conducted for the remaining three candidates after which Prof. Ruth Shanthakumari was selected as per UGC norms and hence there is no chance of violating any rules of UGC or minority, Fr. Vijay clarified and added that if there were any violations in appointing the Principal, the UGC would have taken action by now.

Seervi Samaj celebrates Holi in city

As part of Holi celebrations, a woman belonging to Seervi Samaj is seen performing a ritual in front a temple located at Seervi Samaj on KRS Main Road in Gokulam to bless the young child for a long life. Seervi Samaj conducts this ritual on every Holi. Picture right shows women and children celebrating with colours.

Woman Food Inspector alleges harassment by Dept. Deputy Director

Mysuru, Mar.13 (US&SP)- Taluk Food Inspector Vijayalakshmi submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at his office here this morning alleging that she was being unduly harassed by Dr. K. Rameshwarappa, Deputy Director, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.

In her complaint, Vijayalakshmi alleged that the Deputy Director was unnecessarily targeting her with silly remarks on her work, holding her for long hours at meetings, issuing notices on flimsy issues and even referring to Police on one occasion.

She further alleged that a few other women employees too were at the receiving end for no fault of theirs. Randeep assured Vijayalakshmi that he would look into the matter and do the needful.

Vijayalakshmi was said to have posted her allegations on social media. Objecting to that, the DC asked Vijayalakshmi to discuss the matter with Department higher-ups and advised her not to post such comments on social media or elsewhere.

JD(S) will not contest bypolls: H.D. Kumaraswamy

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, Mar. 13 (KMS& VNS)- "JD(S) will not be fielding its candidates for the upcoming Nanjangud and Gundlupet bypolls," said JD(S) State President and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy here this morning.

Addressing press persons, he said that the decision was taken following an internal survey taken up by the party in both the constituencies which said that JD(S) would only emerge second and the chances of winning was less.

He also stated that the election would only benefit BJP and he didn't want his party to fight the elections to benefit the other party. "By the way BJP is heading, I feel that Karnataka will witness Assembly elections in the next six months. So, we have decided not to field our candidates for the bypolls," he added.

However, JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda has called for the meeting of MLAs and MLCs of the region on Mar. 15 which is expected to announce the same decision.

Kumble to be promoted as Team India Director, Dravid as new coach?

Mumbai, Mar. 13- The Indian men's cricket team management is all set for a major reshuffle as BCCI Committee of Administrators (COA) have decided to promote the current coach Anil Kumble as Team Director and appoint Rahul Dravid, the current India U-19 coach, as the Team India coach.

According to sources, the COA is said to have met Anil Kumble after the BCCI Annual Awards in Bengaluru recently and held detail discussions with Anil Kumble and assistant coaches Sanjay Bangar and R. Sridhar.

It is also said that the ongoing series against Australia will be the last assignment of Kumble as the coach and he would take over the new role as on Apr. 14, 2014.

COA is said to have also asked Kumble to prepare a comprehensive report to further develop the men's team, women's cricket as well as junior cricket.

DC holds meeting

(Continued from page 1)

Asking all the candidates to follow the Model Code of Conduct, the DC said that the officials have been instructed to ensure strict compliance of the Model Code.

Stating that there were 236 polling booths in Nanjangud constituency which has an electorate of 2,00,498 (1,01,267 men and 99,231 women voters), Randeep said that a candidate must be over 25 years of age and must be listed as a voter in the electoral rolls of any Assembly segment in the State.

Pointing out that every candidate has to remit Rs. 5,000 as security deposit (Rs. 10,000 for General Constituency), the DC said that as Nanjangud Assembly seat is reserved for SC category, the candidates must submit authenticated Caste Certificate issued by the concerned Tahsildar.

Giving a brief on the procedure for filing of nominations, the DC said that every candidate should file his/her nomination papers in Form 2 (E) along with an affidavit in Form 26.

The filing of nominations will commence tomorrow (Mar. 14) and ends on Mar. 21, he said and added that candidates can file nominations between 11 am and 3 pm on all working days until Mar. 21.

The scrutiny of nomination papers will be held on Mar. 22 and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is Mar. 24, he said and added that only 4 persons will be allowed into the chamber of the officer along with the candidate during the filing of nomination papers.

Announcing that the ECI has stipulated a maximum expenditure of Rs. 28 lakh for a candidate, the DC said that the candidates must send expenditure reports on a day-to-day basis to the authorities.

Reiterating his call for strict compliance of the Model Code of Conduct, Randeep said that the District Administration will take all necessary measures for a free and fair poll.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, ADC T. Venkatesh, Nanjangud Tahsildar Dayananda and other officials and about six representatives of different political parties attended the meeting.

110th anniversary of Hunsur's Sri Durgamma Temple

Hunsur, Mar.13 (US)- Marking the 110th anniversary of Sri Durgammadevi Temple here, programmes have been organised for two days beginning tomorrow, according to Siddaraju, Head of Sri Durgadevi Seva Samithi.

Abhisheka and flower decoration will be done at 6 am tomorrow followed by Mahamangalarathi at 10 am. A homa will be performed at 4 pm at Lakshmanatheertha River and the idol of the deity will be taken on an *'Addapallakki'* in a procession through the main thoroughfares of the town accompanied by folk troupes and the idol will be brought to the temple. On Mar.15, women will take out *'Tampu Aarathis'* at 5.30 am through main thoroughfares followed by Mahamangalarathi at temple.

Sandeep's concert: Neat and adept

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Sandeep Narayan, accompanied by Dr. Nishant Chandra on violin and K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga, giving a Karnatak vocal concert at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city recently.

Sandeep Narayan gave a Karnatak vocal concert with **Dr. Nishant Chandra** on violin and **K.U. Jayachandra Rao** on mridanga on Feb. 26 under the aegis of Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru. The concert had everything a listener would look forward to — A very resonant voice with a wide range, fluidity, clarity in sahitya, bhava, classicism, a well-planned structure, excellent manodharma, a good understanding with the co-artistes, an almost perfect shruti alignment, proficiency in ragalapana, neraval and swara kalpana, energy, great imagination and to crown it all, an utter confidence which said it all. It was a complete concert.

The very opening of the concert was impressive with a varna in Adi tala in Pantuvarali 'Sami ninne nammina na pai' by Patnam Subramanya Iyer. Saint Tyagaraja's 'Shobhillu Saptaswara' brought satisfactory smiles to musicians present when the artiste sang 'Dhara ruk saamaadulalo' in swarakshara at 's' and 'm' in different sthayis. Ragalapana of Hindola had rare sangatis and was a proof of the vocalist's imagination. 'Rama Krishnaru Manege Bandaru Kamadhenu Bandantayitu' brought happy smiles to the audience not only because of the language but because of the worthy presentation.

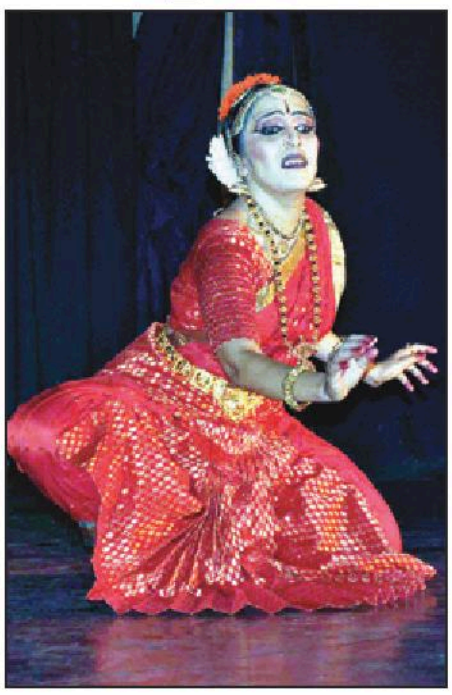
D. Pattammal has composed more than 650 compositions in Tamil including compositions in Mela karta Ragas. Sandeep presented one of them in Chitrambari - 'Chamundeshwari Taye sankata teertarul maye,' a rare composition, was enjoyed though in Tamil, as the composition was about Goddess Chamundeshwari. Madhyamavati both by the vocalist and the violinist were satisfying with Shyama Shastri's 'Paalinchu Kamakshi Paavani' with a grand neraval at 'kaanta magu peru ponditivi,' bringing memories of the legend M.S. Subbalakshmi. Jayachandra Rao offered a proficient and skilful Taniyavartanam.

The RTP was grand with Charukeshi, a raga rarely chosen for RTP. The ragalapana was splendidly detailed with a totally different dimension to the raga. The Pallavi in Charukeshi set to Mishra Chapu tala was preceded by an elaborate and elegant ragalapana, which included Veda hymn and also a masterly tana. The tanam gradually progressed with a command but still musically balanced. 'Nee padamulane nammiti s r g m p d n Geeta Vadya laya traya' was the pallavi, wherein the artiste smilingly showed himself for Geeta, the violinist for Vadya and the mridangist for laya. The swaras srgmpdn presented in Madhya and Tara sthayis with ease showed the artiste's dedicated practice. That even the ragamalika swaras were in solid ragas like Kalyani and Kaharaharapriya was notable.

Many phrases in the tana and swarakalpana reminded the listener of Sanjay Subramanyam and yet Sandeep's own style was evident in his singing. It was happy to note that a boy born and brought up in America has taken to music so seriously and has retained traditionalism in his music, not giving way to gimmics.

Dr. Nishant Chandra, a scientist in software development, was melodious, fluent and quick in grasping. There was no compromise anywhere in the concert throughout, which was evident even in the lighter pieces chosen for the concert. Mysuru Vasudevachar's 'Pahi Krsihna Vasudeva Dehi Sadgatim Sada' was rendered with bhava, 'Kaname namo' in Tamil in Sriranjani was lively and the concluding tillana in Kamas was energetic.

Sampoorna 'Nartana Samarpana' by Vidu. Mithra



By Vidu. K.R. Shravani

The city of Mysuru, which is enormously bringing into limelight the richness of its culture, has become a centre for promotion of cultural talents with the provision of various platforms. One such platform for Bharatanatyam was organised by Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha commemorating the birthday of T.V. Alamelu on Feb. 25. It was a solo classical recital titled 'Nartana Samarpana — A journey of Bhakti through Bharatanatyam' by a city-based renowned danseuse **Vidu. Mithra Naveen.** The programme which was staged recently at Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan in city left the audience soulfully satiated.

The recital began with Vid. M.S. Naveen's sanctum invocation 'Gajananayutam' sung in praise of Lord Ganesha. With the completion of Melaprapthi, started the first nritya bandha Puspanjali in raga Ranjani set to Adi taala which marked the entry of the dancer with flowers being offered to Lord Srimannarayana. The rigorous entry flowered with a perfect blend of adavus and Sholkattus - set to tune, while it incorporated the shloka 'Shantakaram Bhujaga Shayanam' which conveyed the deed of Lord Vishnu who dwells in the hearts of his devotees.

The artiste set out eventually with her dancing skills step after step. Immediately, after which she continued with the most deciding item of a Bharatanatya Margam being the Pada Varnam. It was one of a kind for it undoubtedly reached the ideology of Aatma meeting the Paramatma through dance.

The Varna showcased the desperation, struggle and hardships that the Nayaki faces in the course of sacrificing the self to her deity or the Nayaka which in this case is Lord Krishna. The famous Kannada composition 'Neela Megha Shyama Sundarana Karetare Sakhi' by G. Gurumurthy in Ragamalika set to Adi taala marked the intelligent coordination of the Guru and Shishye on stage.

Mithra impressed the audience with her sheer longing for the Nayaka, who describes him and requests sakhi to bring him to her in the Sanchari Bhava. While her disciple Aparna on the natuvanga managed to produce the desired effects accordingly without deviating from the bhavas presented. As said in 'Bhaktisuthra' by Lord Naradamuni about the 'Ekadasha Vidhas' which he calls as 'Aasakthis,' three of those being the 'Roopasakthi' caused by the personality of the God, 'Kanthasakthi' as a result of the desire to make the Lord her spouse and 'Virahasakthi' ultimately due to the separation from the Lord were all depicted throughout until the end of the second half of Varna. The later half was perfectly woven with elegance and Abhinaya of the dancer.

The next item immediately in store without any gap was the Kruthi - 'Devadi Deva Sri Vasudeva,' composed by Vasudevacharya, sung in Sunada Vinodi raga set to Adi taala. The Nruthyabandha portrayed the spiritual surrenderance of the Atma by renouncing the 'Arishadvargas' — Kama, Krodha, Moha, Lobha, Mada, Mathsyarya and at the end reaching the Paramatma. In the Sanchari, Mithra briefly depicted the nuances of the arishadvargas and accordingly, throughout the sahitya performed, the devotee's utter attempts requesting the Lord to release him from all these sins and accept him. The Bhakti was skilfully expressed and was reflected on to the Rasikas as well.

The last presentation was the Devaranama (Ugabhoga) - 'Neene doddavano, ninna Dasare doddavaro?' in Revati raga and Adi taala composed by Purandaradasa. It firstly included the story of Srinivasanayaka transforming into Purandaradasa walking the Bhaktimarga after realising the omnipotence of God. And another story of 'Narasimhavatara' where the strident king Hiranyakashipu was overpowered by the omnipresent Lord Vishnu in his fourth incarnation as 'Narasimha.' The discourse between the father and the son Prahallada, the entire consequences of Prahallada's firm belief and Bhakti in the Lord leading to the breaking of the pillar and finally the good triumphing over the evil was all narrated in the second sanchari.

Also the Shloka - 'Hey Gopalaka, Hey Krupajalanidhe' was added to the devarama's sanchari which glorified Lord Krishna's the different powers and amusements. Leelashuka kavi's rendition to Lord Madhava on the whole had references to the Gunamahatwasakthi and Poojasakthi in it. The Sanchari was succinct, well-conveyable and not bombastic. Emotions were well balanced and the transitions of bhavas were wittily depicted.

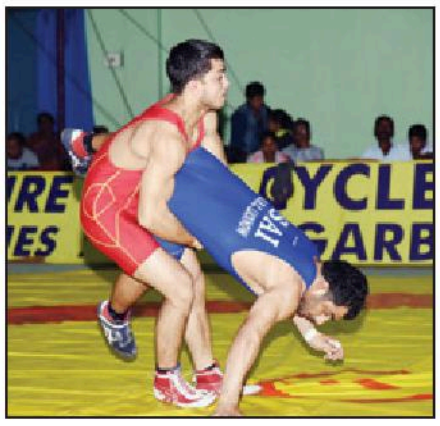
If the Alapanas of the singer complimented the arousal of varied emotions, legato of the flautist in the sanchari went on parallelly with the stories narrated, while the mridangist's absolute feat coped with Mithra's compositions, together resulting in the outcome of complete Abhinaya. Thus the pivotal theme of the evening was accomplished, where the categorical attempts for the Union of Aatma with the Paramatma through Bhakti in Dance was well presented. At last a Mangalam 'Pavamana' wound up the programme.

Vidu. Mithra Naveen was accompanied by her disciple **Aparna Kodankeri** on natuvanga, **Vid. M.S. Naveen** on vocal, **Vid. Tumkur B. Shashishankar** on mridanga and **Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan** on flute. **Vidu. Disha G. Marigoli** aided the audience with a quick briefing of the themes in the dance items performed.

Traditional wrestling fighting for survival

By C.K. Muralidharan

Nada Kusti wrestlers who practice at the Gopalaswami Awara Garadi at Nalabeedi in Agrahara seen with coach L. Manjappa.



A Nada Kusti bout about to begin during the Dasara wrestling competition. Picture right: Wrestlers seen in action in the Greco-Roman style in the competitions.

Mysuru overshadowed by the grandeur of its Palaces and the magnificent world famous 'Dasara Festival', has seen the age old tradition sport wrestling slowly going into oblivion and dying a slow death.

Wrestling, which was patronised by the erstwhile rulers of Mysore, has slowly been dwindling and is been less practiced in the Garadis (wrestling houses) in and around Mysuru. Having over 250 Garadis in the olden days and well known wrestlers like 'Rudra Mooga', Tiger Balaji and later on wrestlers like Shankar Chakravarthy, Lokesh, Girish, making name in the national level, the sport has seen less interest amongst the wrestlers due to lack of financial support.

Less attention from the civic bodies to maintain and run the Garadis in Mysuru and government not interested to provide funds for the maintenance of the garadis has forced many to shut down.

Less exposure for wrestlers

A popular sport in the old Mysuru region, the wrestling finds no exposure beyond Dasara Wrestling Championship which is held every year during the navaratri festival. Nada Kusti events, freestyle and Greco-Roman style wrestling National championships are held every year during Dasara.

The wrestling bouts between 60's and 80's were held regularly at the Sauhkar Chenniah Kusti Akkada and the Mysore Zilla Garadi Sangha was instrumental in training young wrestlers who went on to bring laurels at the national level. After the closure of the arena, there was lull in the activity and only State-level Dasara competitions were held every year. Luckily, since February 2011, the sport has seen some revival due to the efforts of the wrestling enthusiasts and administrators, with monthly exhibition 'Nada Kusti' bouts being conducted at the D. Devraja Urs Multipurpose Wrestling Stadium at the Exhibition grounds.

The Negilayogi Trust has been formed and a corpus fund of Rs.5 lakh has been set up with contributions from former wrestlers and sports promoters so that activity goes on without a lull. But, this does not in any way improve the local talents and local wrestling. The local wrestlers need to be given more opportunity to display their talent both in the 'Nada Kusti' and the 'Greco-Roman'vstyle of wrestling.

Coaching

The traditional wrestling has not been a popular sports among the youngsters is because of the lack of good coaching facilities. It is a must for that concerned department to identify talents from different *garadis* so that they can be groomed by qualified coaches. Though there are professional wrestling schools for in Davanagere and Dharwad, the same has been denied to Mysuru.

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYSS) and Sports Authority of Karnataka (SAK) must encourage the wrestling by starting an exclusive training school for wrestling if the sport has to continue for the future generations.

The Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports (DYES) is said to have sent a proposal to the State Finance Department requesting for allocation of funds to set up a wrestling academy in Mysuru. Though, Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister Pramod Madhwaraj claimed that the request was cleared no action has been initiated till now. The Government provided wrestling mats to wrestling schools in various parts of the State and late year it had also allocated Rs. 2.5 crore each for restoring the traditional wresting houses *(garadi mane)* in the State.

Government support

The sport is still patronised cities such as Kholapur, Sangli, Bhivani in Haryana and Punjab by both the respective State Governments and its people as well. What our State Government needs to do is to just provide the necessary facilities for the wrestlers to practice and who knows another Susheel Kumar or Sakshi Mallik might emerge out of our garadis as well.

The State Government needs to enhance the current pension being paid for the wrestlers. City's wrestling coach L. Manjappa, opined that "The wrestlers should be provided with proper training, kits and latest infrastructure along with proper diet for them to perform at the highest level. Apart from all these wrestlers must be provided with financial assistance and job security."

As part of the revival process, the State Government must open garadis at N.R. Mohalla, K.G. Koppal, VV Mohalla, Hinkal, Srirangapatna, Ittigegud, Agrahara, Hinkal, Hootagalli, Srirangapatna, KRS and Ganjam. There is need for committed people including officers to come together and plan to safeguard the sport for the generations to come.

India F5 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament

Prajwal goes down in final qualifying round

Bengaluru, Mar.13- City's upcoming tennis player S.D. Prajwal Dev taking part in the India F5 $15,000 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament being held at KSLTA, Bengaluru, went down in the final qualifying round in the men's singles event yesterday.

In the final round, Kunal Anand of India beat S.D. Prajwal Dev 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 and entered the main draw of the tournament. Other city lads, Suraj R. Prabodh and C. Vasisht have been given wild cards into the main draw of the men's singles event.

In the first round of the main draw of the men's singles event, Suraj will meet Kunal Anand, while C. Vasisht will take on Karunudhay Singh.

In the men's doubles event, C. Vasisht & S.D. Prajwal Dev will take on M. Arjun & Dhakshineshwar Suresh in the first round while Suraj R Prabodh and B.R. Nikshep will take on top-seeds Sriram Balaji and Vishnu Vardhan.

Mysore Varsity women's hockey team

University of Mysore women's hockey team which will be taking part in the All-India Inter-University Women's Hockey Championships 2016-17 to be held at Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior from Mar. 16-23. Standing (from left) M.M. Likitha, P.P. Rashmi, H.P. Sandhya, A.C. Thanushree, Spoorthi, S.P. Bhavana, S.P. Sindhu, N. Chaitra, Ramya, P.K. Rukmini, M.B. Anitha Kumari, B.M. Komala, A.K. Ranjitha & S.P. Kruthika. Sitting (from left) A.B. Damayanthi, Suman S. Huddar (Captain), Pulakeshi Y. Shettapanavar (Manager), Dr. P. Krishniah, In-charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore, S. Vijaykrishna (Coach) and M.P. Rohini.

Women's Day celebrations

Mysuru, Mar.13- Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB), with the vision 'Empowering Women Economically,' celebrated International Women's Day on Mar. 8.

Marking the occasion, a workshop to encourage women entrepreneurs was organised at the Registered Office of the Bank in Delhi. The Bank is aiding the women to create assets and empowering them financially.

On this occasion, loans to 1,000 Women Entrepreneurs were distributed for various income-generating economic activities through BMB branches across the country.

Addressing the gathering, S.M. Swathi, Executive Director, Bharatiya Mahila Bank Ltd., emphasised the need for women to be self-reliant.

She highlighted the importance of women entrepreneurship for the growth of our country and BMB's contribution through the various women-centric products, MUDRA loans, SME loans facilities etc. The Bank offers special discount to women entrepreneurs and women customers, she added.

The Bank is focusing on the entire pyramid of Indian women, special attention is given to economically-neglected, deprived, discriminated, unbanked, rural and urban women to ensure inclusive and sustainable growth.

The Bank with a team of professionals with rich experience and expertise has designed and developed new products and services to suit the needs of women of all segments including Self Help Groups (SHG), women entrepreneurs, salaried women, HNIs and corporates.

On this occasion, to further encourage women entrepreneurship, the Bank entered into an MoU with Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs (FIWE) and Beauty and Wellness Sector Skill Council (BWSSC).

These tie-ups will encourage training, counselling and skill-development of women through lending by BMB which is in line with 'Make in India' programme.

Bank also donated a part of its furniture to Mahila Chetna Kendra (regd.), women charity organisation as a part of its CSR activities. Other senior executives and Bank officials were also present during the programme.

SPI: SPI celebrated Women's Day by educating its employees on the importance of nutrition and healthy lifestyle.

Greena Menezes, Assistant Manager (Operations) and Dietetics and a Nutrition expert, was invited to address the women employees group and discuss with them the issues prevailing in the current scenario.

Greena educated the women's team on various aspects of nutrition and diet like balanced nutrition, stress management, impact of diet on hormones and issues faced and measures to tackle them.

She dealt upon issues that are common today like diabetes, dyslipidemia, digestive problems, depression, divorce, stiffness fever and obesity.

There was also a quiz that educated the team on diet for healthy living, calorie intake and burning them.

Asha Kalale, Global Business Leader - Human Resource (HR), was present.

MyCEM: International Women's Day was celebrated in Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MyCEM) premises on Mar. 8. On this occasion, well-known academician and writer Dr. H.T. Shylaja was felicitated.

Later, she addressed the gathering highlighting the origin, background and importance of Women's Day and informed that even today when women are still fighting for gender equality, they have excelled in many fields.

Trustee Prof. M. Manjunatha, Director (Academic), urged that uniform civil code must be implemented.

Prof. Nagabhushana regretted growing atrocities against women. Staff and students were present on the occasion.

Workshop on Placement Training for Life Science students

B N Road, Mysuru – 570 025
Postgraduate Departments of Biotechnology and Biochemistry
UGC Sponsored National Level Workshop on
-Placement Training for Life Science Students
11 March 2017

Dr. Gautam Banerjee, Head, Strategic Science Group, Hindustan Unilever Ltd., is seen addressing the gathering at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science on B.N. Road here on Saturday as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 13- A one-day UGC-sponsored National-level workshop on 'Placement Training for Life Science Students' was held at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science on B.N. Road here on Saturday.

The workshop was hosted by Post-Graduate Departments of Biotechnology and Bio-Chemistry of the College.

Speaking after inaugurating the workshop, Dr. Gautam Banerjee, Head, Strategic Science Group, Hindustan Unilever Ltd., said that students should pursue their chosen career with dedication and determination.

College CEO Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, in his presidential address, said that the workshop had been organised in association with public and private sector units. Observing that the workshop was of great help to the students in fine-tunning their skills, he expressed the hope that the workshop will be of great inspiration for students to build their career and increase their self-confidence.

College Principal Prof. M. Mahadevappa, PG Departments Heads Dr. B.Y. Satish Kumar and Dr. M. Chetan Kumar and others were present.

MCC mulls at amendments to building bylaws

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha addressing the gathering as KREDL Engineer D.K. Dinesh Kumar, MDJA President K. Deepak and General Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu look on.

Mysuru, Mar.13 (PM&DM)- MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha has said that the MCC was mulling on bringing amendments to the existing building bylaws, making it mandatory for building owners to have a solar power and rain harvesting systems.

He was speaking at the workshop for scribes on 'Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation' organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) in association with Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Saturday.

Pointing out that the MCC has installed solar power system at its main office on Sayyaji Rao Road, Jagadeesha said that all the MCC Zonal Offices too will have a solar power system soon.

Observing that India is far behind many other countries in the use of renewable energy, he highlighted the need for creating widespread awareness on the issue.

Solar Energy driven home appliances such as solar lamps, bulbs etc., were displayed. A quiz contest was organised on the occasion, in which scribes M.T. Mahadev, N. Suresh, M.K. Ajit, Dinesh Kumar, M. Nanjundaswamy, Ravi, Prabhuswamy and S. Surendra were declared winners.

Foreign delegation at RUDSETI

Mysuru, Mar. 13- A foreign delegation from Afro-Asian countries visited the RUDSET Institute in Hinkal recently. They were part of the 8-week international training on MSME at Ni-MSME, Hyderabad.

They went through the activities of the Institute and interacted with the trainees of on-going training in Motor Rewinding and Mobile Phone Servicing.

The delegation felt that RUDSETI is a replicable model and Mysuru unit is doing yeoman service to the nation under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade.

G. Selvam, Director and V. Ravindra, Senior Faculty of RUDSET, co-ordinated the visit and briefed them about RUDSETI and its importance in the present day unemployment problem scenario.

Sapientia-17: Commerce and Management Fest at Kautilya FGC

Jain University-B'luru bags Overall Championship

The students of Jain University, Bengaluru, are seen receiving Overall Championship Trophy of Sapientia'17 — Commerce and Management Fest, organised by Kautilya First Grade College, Vijayanagar, in city recently, from Leela Choudhary, Trustee, Sapient Education Trust. Others seen are Sapient Education Trust Trustee Daljeet Ram Choudhary, Director Girish Baga and Principal Dr. Sujatha Bopanna. Picture right shows 'Swarathma' - an Indo folk-band performing at GRS Fantasy Park Amphitheatre as part of the Fest.

Mysuru, Mar. 13- Kautilya First Grade College, Vijayanagar, run by Sapient Education Trust, conducted Sapientia'17 — Commerce and Management Fest at Country Inn & Suites By Carlson in city recently.

The two-day fest was aimed at providing a platform for the participating students to showcase their managerial skill beyond academics in different fields of management and Business Quiz.

Events like Incandesce (Best Manager), People Matter (H.R), Connector (Marketing), Finomaniac (Finance) and Concurso (Business Quiz) were crafted practically woven with the theme 'The Bureaucrats' to experience top-level management scenario.

The event was inaugurated by Leela Choudhary, Trustee, Sapient Education Trust, in the presence of Daljeet Ram Choudhary, Trustee, Sapient Education Trust, Girish Baga, Director, Sapient Education Trust, staff, students and participants.

Dr. Sujatha Bopanna, Principal, welcomed the gathering.

GRS Fantasy Park Amphitheatre on the evening of Feb. 23 was lit up with glorious cultural event of Sapientia-2017.

Swarathma - An Indo-folk band kept the crowd on their toes with their melodies music.

De-Code: A local band with youngsters bustling with enthusiasm opened the evening with a bang!

The students of Kautilya FGC flaunted their talent and awed the audience.

The wonderful evening ended with Vasu Dixit singing a beautifully written song on protecting our beloved River Cauvery.

Prize winners of the event

• Incandesce (Best Manager): Priyansh Saxena, Christ University.

• People Matter (H.R): Winner - Sanchith Jain, ChristUniversity, BGR; Runner-Up - Harsh, Christ University.

• Connector (Marketing): Winner - Vidhya Jashnani, Jain University; Runner-Up - Akhil Swaminathan, Christ University.

• Finomaniac (Finance): Winner - Nihar Agrawal, Jain University; Runner-Up - Kuldeep, Christ University.

• Concurso (Business Quiz): Winner - Shyam Acharya & M. Karan, CMS Business School; Runner-Up - Surjay Chetia & J.S. Amruth, JSS - Ooty Road.

The Overall Championship was bagged by Jain University, Bengaluru.

MICAns shine at College Fests

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The MICA (Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts) students won the Overall Championships at the College Fests of JSS Women's College Saraswathipuram, Mysuru and Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road, for the second consecutive year. This is MICA's third over-all championship for the season.

Vidyavardhaka's Vidwat'17 Fest Winners: Stage Craft (Chill Spill) 1st place - Samanvitha, Anirudh, Adi Ganesh, Yashank, Chinmayi, Vrishab, Ayush and Yosuff Pasha; Finance 1st place - Ayush Darla and Yosuff Pasha; IT Gaming 1st place - Ameen and Shaffan, 2nd Place - Mifzal and Faizan

JSS Women's Aavishkaar'17 Fest Winners: HR 1st place - Chinmayi, Nayana Bharadwaj and Virshab Kumar; Best Manager - Samanvitha; Business Strategy 2nd place - Sahana, Ayush Darla and Nayan.

All the winners were awarded trophies and certificates.

Cauvery College Essay Competition: Samanvitha won first prize in the essay writing competition conducted by Cauvery College, Kuvempunagar, on the topic 'Advantages and disadvantages of Demonetisation.' She was awarded certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 3,000.

Tibetan Uprising Day observed at Bylakuppe

Bylakuppe, Mar. 13 (Rajesh)- The 58th anniversary of Tibetan Uprising Day was observed by the Tibetan community people at Dicky Larsoe Community Hall in Bylakuppe on Mar. 10. Lhakpa Tsering and Deleck Jugney, the Settlement Officers read out the statement issued by the Cabinet and the Parliament in Exile of Tibetan Govt., Dharmasala.

The gathering remembered the sacrifice and the braveness of many Tibetans who gave their lives for the cause of Tibet about 57 years ago and also reminded the present generation to carry forward the non-violent struggle of the Tibet people with great determination and courage under the leadership of The Dalai Lama. B.V. Javaregowda, the President of the Indo-Tibetan Friendship Society, who was chief guest on the occasion, said that the people of Republic of China must recognise the human rights of Tibetan Community and urged the Chinese authorities to stop damaging the culture, religion of the Tibetan community inside the Tibet and also urged to restore the freedom of Tibetans and allow the return of the Dalai Lama to Tibet.

He further made an appeal to the United Nations to implement three resolutions which was passed in the General Assembly on the issue of Tibet.

Tsering Phuntsok, the former Minister of Religion and culture of Tibetan Govt., also condemned the aggressive nature adopted by the Chinese Government against the Tibet and also urged to release the 'Panchan Lama.'

Tenzin Dolma, the President of the Tibetan Women Association, also read out the statement issued by the Central Tibetan Women Association. The Director, SOS, the Principal of Central Tibetan School, the Justice Commissioners, the President of Tibetan Freedom Movement, J.P. Urs, South Zone Co-Oridinator, A.A. Chengappa, Secretary, ITFS., were also present. Tenzin Paljor proposed a vote of thanks.

WORD OF THE DAY

Syncretism

Meaning: The combination of different forms of belief or practice; the fusion of two or more originally different inflectional forms; the amalgamation or attempted amalgamation of different religions, cultures, or schools of thought.

Example: Interfaith dialogue can easily slip into syncretism.

Origin: The ancient Greeks mainly used the term synkrētismos to describe the joining together of Greeks in opposition to a common enemy. In the early 17th century, English speakers adopted the term in the anglicized form syncretism to refer to the union of different religious beliefs. Three centuries later, lexicographers of the 1909 edition of Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language added a new definition of syncretism ("the union or fusion into one or two or more originally different inflectional forms, as of two cases"), but this specialized sense is rarely encountered outside of the field of linguistics. Some related terms that you might encounter are syncretize ("to attempt to unite and harmonize"), syncretist ("one who advocates syncretism"), and syncretic and syncretistic ("characterized or brought about by syncretism").

THE ODD WORD

Anthropomorphization

Attribution of human qualities to animals.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Absence makes the heart grow fonder

Meaning: The lack of something increases the desire for it.

Origin: The Roman poet Sextus Propertius gave us the earliest form of this saying in Elegies:
"Always toward absent lovers love's tide stronger flows."
The contemporary version appears in The Pocket Magazine of Classic and Polite Literature, 1832, in a piece by a Miss Stickland:
'Tisabsense, however, that makes the heart grow fonder.
The phrase was also source material for the lewd wordplay:
"Absinthe makes the fart grow stronger."

QUOTE BOX

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.
— Jimmy Dean

RIDDLE THIS

I talk, but I do not speak my mind. I hear words, but I do not listen to thoughts. When I wake, all see me. When I sleep, all hear me. Many heads are on my shoulders. Many hands are at my feet. The strongest steel cannot break my visage. But the softest whisper can destroy me.

Answer: An actor.

SUDOKU

1	6					4		
				6		8	5	
	5		1					
9				2		3		
		5	4		3	6		
		6		7				9
					5		3	
	1	9		4				
		2					7	5

Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	3	1	5	8	4	2	6
1	4	2	9	3	6	7	8	5
8	5	6	7	4	2	1	3	9
6	7	5	4	8	9	3	1	2
4	1	9	2	7	3	5	6	8
2	3	8	6	1	5	9	7	4
3	6	7	8	9	4	2	5	1
9	2	1	5	6	7	8	4	3
5	8	4	3	2	1	6	9	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

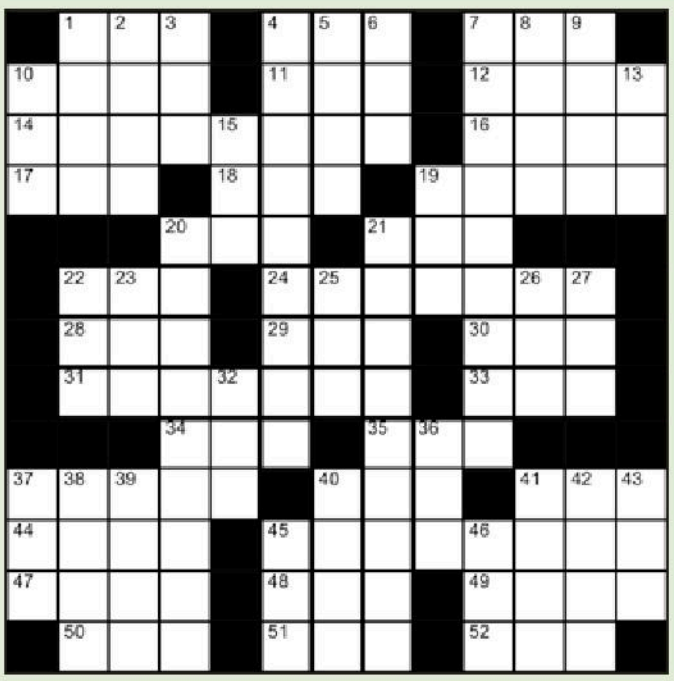
1 No - it's "Ena" anagram?
4 Cockpit Voice Recorder
7 Speed measure, in short
10 South African wicket-keeper Boucher
11 Curl one's ___ : show or express scorn?
12 English batsman ___ Morgan
14 Strutting style of dance-like promenading
16 A vein of metal ore
17 Central nervous system, acronym
18 Order of St. Augustine
19 Worries about
20 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
21 Metal container
22 Old time movie Anokhi ___
24 Intentional & unlawful killings of human beings by others
28 ___ au ___ : in fencing parry combined with riposte (same word)?
29 ___ Malik : music director of Gharwali Baharwali
30 Have a meal, eat dinner
31 Abstemious person?
33 Integrated Modular Avionics
34 Veneration, dread or fear
35 Playback singer Arun
37 An organic compound - "Dime I" change?
40 Auto Flight Sys.
41 A drink made from leaves
44 ___ Contractor : ex-India cricket captain?
45 Dodging, sidestepping or eluding
47 Native of Central or Eastern Europe?
48 Another word for 'tune'
49 Siouan Indian
50 Vane direction
51 Reg. Sales Mngr.
52 Lettuce variety

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

D	A	M	P	■	P	F	D	■	S	A	S	H
C	L	A	Y	■	I	L	E	■	H	U	L	A
L	E	N	A	■	S	O	T	■	I	R	I	S
I	S	T	■	P	A	R	A	G	R	A	P	H
■	■	I	R	U	■	■	I	E	R	■	■	■
I	L	L	E	G	I	B	L	E	■	F	A	R
M	I	L	L	■	T	A	E	■	I	R	E	S
P	E	A	■	V	A	N	D	A	L	I	S	M
■	■	■	D	I	N	■	■	I	K	E	■	■
H	Y	D	E	R	A	B	A	D	■	N	O	R
E	O	I	N	■	G	O	B	■	I	D	L	Y
E	Y	R	E	■	A	L	E	■	A	L	G	A
D	O	E	S	■	R	O	T	■	C	Y	A	N

DOWN

1 Indian leavened bread
2 Noah used one of these
3 Supplement with difficulty
4 Fellow student
5 Vanuatu port
6 Revenue Passenger-Kilometres
7 Division of Oceania
8 Of little value
9 Put out of sight
10 Roman 1200
13 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
15 Try to win the affections of; court
19 An ungentlemanly man?
20 Island now known as Lakshadweep
21 In the shape of a cross
22 Air Transport Assoc.
23 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital
25 "One", as a prefix
26 Cane spirit
27 Mineral spring resort
32 Female sheep
36 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
37 Not "outs", but "sin" anagram?
38 Masculine person
39 Tehran's locale
40 Rara ___ : the mythical rare bird?
41 Former Yugoslav leader
42 "Nose" anagram for Adam's grandson?
43 The years of your life
45 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
46 Doctor, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XLOXAZXYGX ZC JTEJ WEABXSRDC JTZYF JTEJ XYEISXC PRD

JR AXGRFYZMX E WZCJEUX KTXY PRD WEUX ZJ EFEZY

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS U

Saturday's Cryptoquip: It's a dangerous business going out your front door - Tolkien.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Veera Ranachandi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Eradanesala	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vardhana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Real Police	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Badrinath Ki Dulhania	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Commando 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Kong: Skull Island	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
Oru Mexican Aparatha (Ma)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Veera Ranachandi (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Vardhana (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm, 2.50 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-1)	5.15 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Sponsored Prog., 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 5.30 SSLC Examinations - Social Science, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Vidhana Mandaladalli Indu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Kreedaloka, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	07:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	08:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	08:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	09:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	09:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
5:00 pm Man Woman Wild	6:00 pm Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	6:00 pm Monkey Thieves
6:00 Food Factory	7:00 Superstars	6:30 India's Mega Kitchens
6:30 Food Factory	7:30 Best of ISL 2016	7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
7:00 Man vs. Wild	8:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	8:00 Science of Stupid
8:00 River Monsters	8:30 This Weeks Special	8:30 Do or Die : Up in Flames
9:00 The Great Indian Factory	9:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	9:00 World's Most Extreme
10:00 Body Bizarre	10:00 Superstars	10:00 Mygrations : Falling Apart
6:00 pm Larva	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	6:30 Ganga	7:00 Sarayoo
9:00 Teen Titans Go	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:30 Sapthamathruka
9:30 Larva	8:00 Deiva Magal	8:00 Aramane
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Vamsam	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Ananda Bairavi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Vani Rani	9:30 Movie: **Gajapathi Garvabanga**

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:00 pm The Incredibles	4:37 pm **I Am Legend**	4:23 pm **The Town**
6:30 Terminator 3	6:08 **Transformers**	6:33 **Kill Bill Vol . 2**
9:00 Hitman: Agent 47	9:00 **San Andreas**	9:00 **Red Dawn**
11:00 Home Alone 3	11:19 **Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters**	10:40 **The Descent: Part 2**
3:00 pm **Movie**	4:51 pm **Sardaar Gabbar Singh**	4:30 pm **Bol**
6:00 **Movie**	8:00 **Himmatwar**	7:00 **Comedy Champions**
9:00 **Movie**	11:14 **Mumbai Tyson**	8:30 **Awaargi**
4:27 pm **Up**	4:00 pm **Shree**	4:10 pm **Kismat**
6:27 **Frozen**	7:00 **Manedevru**	7:00 **Singham Returns**
8:38 **Minions**	10:00 **Bhoomi**	10:05 **Janbaaz Ki Jung**
10:39 **The Hunger Games**		

War veteran's widows honoured

Mysuru, Mar. 13- Military Veterans Welfare Association, Mysuru, during their Management Committee meeting held on Mar. 11, honoured war veteran's widows, T. Sharadamma wife of late Sepoy Thimmaiah and Devamma, wife of late Sepoy Nanjaiah and extended them financial assistance.

Late Sepoy Thimmaiah served in Corps of Military Police and participated in 1965 Indo-Pak war and late Sepoy Nanjaiah served in Madras Regiment and participated in 1947-48 Indo-Pak war.

Brigadier V.K. Adappa, Sena Medal (retd.), the President of Military Veterans Welfare Association, Mysuru, lauded the service and sacrifice by both the brave soldiers for the Nation and assured their families of assistance by the Association in case of any difficulty in future.

Workshop on CBCS held

Mysuru, Mar. 13- JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, B.N. Road, had organised UGC-sponsored one-day State-level workshop on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

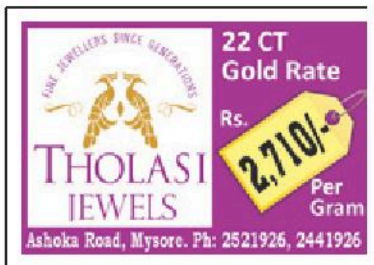
Dr. P. Nagabhushan, Chief Nodal Officer for CBCS and Professor at DoS in Computer Science, University of Mysore was the chief guest. In his address, he stressed upon the need of transformation in higher education system and he opined that CBCS is one of the changes as it is student-centric.

Prof. T.D. Subbanna, Director of College Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in his presidential address, said that implementing CBCS to UG programmes will be a benefit to the students as there is a choice of choosing courses.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive of the College campus, welcomed. Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Principal, proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. R. Suhas compered. This was followed by technical sessions by Prof. P. Nagabhushan and R.J. Anilkumar of Government College (Autonomous), Mandya.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.13)

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Lecture on 'Stress Management through Psychoneurbics' by CA Amarnath, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**



HOUSE FOR RENT
North-East facing 50'x80' Site, 3 BHK, Ramakrishnanagar E&F Block. Contact:
9886344524
9379412340

TAXI PRO
Mobility Redefined !
MYSURU TO BENGALURU DROP/PICKUP STARTING FROM RS.1650/-*
CALL :96114 80002
WWW.TAXIPRO.IN

II PUC MATHS TUITION
- Individual Attention.
- We also teach for Supplementary. Contact:

9886677096
Kuvempunagar

Executive Buffet Lunch @ Just Rs: 399*
The Quorum Hotel, Mysore
080-3069-5595 / 9620274621

MICRO-OVEN SERVICE
INDIAN OR IMPORTED
Call for Micro-oven repair
9845963421
0821-4266495

HOUSE FOR RENT
on first floor, 4 BHK, Pooja room, two attached bathrooms, car parking in portico. For Vegetarians only. Maruthi Temple Road, T.K. Layout. Contact:
9686499840

Learn EGGless TEA CAKES
- Rich Dry fruit Cake
- Flaky Coconut Cake
- Death by Chocolate Cake
- Cappuccino Cake
- Banana Walnut loaf

This Sunday 19th March 4 to 7pm @
HARRY'S HOME BAKES
Call: 963286616

ALIENATED LAND FOR SALE
65 guntas of alienated land, ideal for single house plot plan or small layout plan facing road, half a KM from Jayapura Township, fully fenced, single owner, available for sale. Expects Rs. 150/- per sqft., Contact Number:
9945351354

APARTMENT FOR RENT
2 BHK near Aishwarya Petrol Bunk

WANTED HOUSE MAID
Attractive Salary. Contact:
9845074836

Visit our website:
www.starofmysore.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY
We are an upcoming innovative water treatment equipment distributors looking for
1. **Sales Executives** – 2 Posts.
Remuneration 10,000 – 15,000 + Incentive.
2. **Field Assistant** – 2 Posts.
Remuneration 10,000 – 20,000 + Incentive.
(Field Work) in & around Mysore.
Minimum qualification: Any Degree with basic computer knowledge and fluency in English.
Send your resume with your latest photo to
abcvanijya@gmail.com Mob: +917996996666

TV SERVICING
LCD, LED, FRIDGE, WASHING MACHINE, UPS, BATTERY Service, Repair Will Be Done
9342114069

HUDA PUBLIC SCHOOL (CBSE)
S.S.Nagar, Bannimantap B-layout, Mysore

TEACHERS REQUIRED

Hindi / Urdu	B.Ed / D.Ed
Social Studies	B.A., B.Ed
Science	B.Ed (CBZ)

Spoken English Trainers
Trained Montessori Teachers
Interviews on 19th March. 9am-1pm
Contact: 9886776739, 9880547463

Invest for your Future
Invest on MUDA approved site in
Adishwar Nagar
Vijayanagar 4th Stage
MUDA APPROVED
Mysuru Office: Lalith Kumar-90360-81748
Shiv Prasad - 99450-03730
Bangalore Office: 080-69000926/
LOAN FACILITY AVAILABLE Mob: 98450-68201
Email: info@mahaveerdevelopers.com
Website: www.mahaveerdevelopers.com
Dimensions: 30'x40', 30'x50', 40'x60', 50'x80'
MAHAVEER DEVELOPERS
C-1, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Opp. Apollo Hospital, Sigma Mall, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru- 570 023
Ph: 0821-4270100 / Email: lalith.mahaveerdevelopers@gmail.com

DIRECT FINAL YEAR
(Only for Discontinued Students)
B.A, B.Com, BBM, BBA, BCA, B.Sc, M.A, M.Com, MBA, M.Sc, MCA, DIPLOMA, B.Tech, BE.d, M.Tech, M.Phil, S.S.L.C & PUC
SVS ACADEMY PVT LTD
88808 33000

DISCOUNT SALE
HAVELLS
SMALL APPLIANCES
LIGHTINGS (CFLs & LEDs)
WATER HEATERS
LIMITED STOCKS
Address: 9th Main Saraswathipuram
9880971655 / 9900020655 /9482243505

REQUIRED
RADIOLOGIST
Qualification : M.D / DMRD / DNB (Radio-Diagnosis)
Send Resume by email to kcdcmysore@gmail.com or contact the Director on mob : 9845112231
SRL DIAGNOSTICS - KARNATAKA CARDIO DIAGNOSTICS CENTER
L 25/2A, Irwin Road, Mysore-570 001. Ph : 2443537/38

CP PLUS INDIA'S NO.1 SECURITY BRAND Now @Mysuru
Dealers please Contact for Wholesale Price
Authorised Distributor for : CP PLUS
Ph : 08214271910 Mob:9945761910
No. 2033, New No. D-10 Rajakamal Theater Road, Next to Burma Bazar Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore - 560 001.
SPECTRUM
Branches: Bangalore / Channapatna / Mysuru Fire & Security

MOSQUITO NET INSTALLATION
- Mosquito net for windows & doors in aluminium frame
- We provide best service with neat workmanship.

Please share these Nos.
9900337016/8123356095

Lotus couture
LOTUS COUTURE'S
Exclusive Designer Sarees on Banaras silks, Kora, Digital print sarees, Kalamkaris, Linens, Tussars, Georgettes, Chiffons, Salwar suits, Kurtis
13th and 14th March
Venue: Hotel Quorum
10 AM To 8 PM

TAURUS Solar & Lightings
0% Interest Easy Instalment
RANGE OF PRODUCTS:
- Solar Water Heatings
- Solar Lightings
- Solar Street Lightings
- Solar Roof Tops
- Inverters & UPS
- Water Purifier
- Gujarath Boilors

Exchange facility available for all the products
11/A, 2nd Floor, Vishwamanava Double Rod, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-570009
Mobile: 90350 57111 Email: sales@taurussolar.com

Printed by T.S. Gopinath and published by M. Govinde Gowda on behalf of Academy Newspapers Private Limited at Academy Newspapers Private Limited, 15-C, Industrial 'A' Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru-570 015. Editor: M. Govinde Gowda. Phone: 2496520/2496521/2496523/ 2496526/2496527/2496528 Fax: 0821-2496525, 2496530. City offices: Visveshwaraya Building, III Floor, K.R. CIRCLE, Mysuru-570 001, Ph: 2431774 and No. 114, D.Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru-570 001, Ph: 2428695, E-mail address: voice@starofmysore.com, For Advertisements: ad@starofmysore.com, RNI Reg. No. 29894/79.